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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Jan WEBER et al.
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For : NON-COMPLIANT BALLOON WITH COMPLIANT TOP-
LAYER TO PROTECT COATED STENTS DURING
EXPANSION
Group Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Alvin J. STEWART

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2004, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the September 10, 2004, Office action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing to
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CONCLUSION

For at least these reasons, the undersigned requests allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to deposit account no. 11-0600. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to call the undersigned at 202-220-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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